

# Tier 2 Training Opportunity

All unlicensed child care providers now have the opportunity to earn a higher reimbursement rate for child care provided by completing 10 additional hours of approved training per year.

## APPROVED TRAINING TOPICS

Only the **approved training topics** on the list below will be considered in determining eligibility for Tier 2 reimbursement:

- ☆ Child Development- Basic Ages/Stages and What You Do
- ☆ Behavior Management and Discipline
- ☆ Activities to Help Children Learn
- ☆ Interactions and Relationship
- ☆ Health, Safety and Nutrition
- ☆ Caring for Children with Special Needs
- ☆ Accessing Community Resources
- ☆ Communication Skills
- ☆ Business Basics

To find approved training in your area, please visit [www.greatstartconnect.com](http://www.greatstartconnect.com) or call 1-877-614-7328 to be connected to a Great Start Regional Child Care Resource Center in your area.

Please note: There may be a cost for some Tier 2 trainings.

## TIER 2 RATES & PAYMENT

DEPARTMENT HOURLY RATES		
<i>Effective October 9, 2011</i>		
Unlicensed Child Care Providers	CHILD'S AGE	
	0-2½ Yrs	2½ Yrs +
Tier 2	\$2.20	\$1.85
Tier 1	\$1.35	\$1.35

Tier 2 rates are paid to providers for the full calendar year after they've completed the 10 hours of approved training.

### Example:

- Provider completes 10 hours of training in March 2012.
  - Provider will receive Tier 2 rates for the full year of 2013.

Note: Tier 2 payment rates cannot be authorized prior to the completion of the Great Start to Quality Orientation.